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MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Requirements Officer

SUBJECT : Status of Air Defense Facilities in Soviet  
and Satellite Areas

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[REDACTED] suggests the possibility we  
have neglected an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable coverage of  
that area with a minimum risk of detection and consequent political reper-  
cussion.

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2. To insure maximum AQUATONE exploitation of similar situations in  
the future, it is requested that you take whatever action you may deem  
advisable to apprise [REDACTED] of our acute and immediate interest in any dis-  
ruption or impairment of air defense facilities in the Soviet or satellite  
areas, regardless of cause or scope.

3. It is further recommended, without prejudice, that any notifica-  
tion system worked out with [REDACTED] should include a provision for a simultane-  
ous advisory to the "penetration policymakers" so that they, too, can  
benefit from a knowledge of such circumstances.

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